

## WOMEN TO OVER VOCATIONAL STUDIES

### Spirited Argument on Resolutions and Row on Parliamentary Law Marks Meeting

A spirited tilt on a resolution to urge the Board of Education to adopt further vocational training in Washington schools, during which teachers were accused of permitting boys to "widdle their thumbs" while girls are taught domestic science, and mothers were charged with trying to "foist off home training on overworked school teachers," marked the meeting of the District Federation of Women's Clubs at the Raleigh last evening.

Scarcely had this been concluded when Dr. Eddie Jones Jaegers and Miss Sarah S. James locked horns over several points of parliamentary law while Mrs. Ella Logan who was presiding, vainly strove to restore order.

The vocational training resolution was ordered printed and sent to delegates of each club in the federation pending consideration at the next meeting.

Mrs. James started a lively war of words about vocational education when she asserted that boys of the fourth and fifth grade were left to "idle away" while the girls were taught millinery. Mrs. Faber Stevenson, a prominent clubwoman, writer, and a former teacher, disputed that teachers are compelled to adhere to a schedule or "keep their jobs." She said this time was employed in regular recitations by boys.

Should Begin At Home.  
"Vocational training," said Dr. Jaegers, who is chairman of the vocational education committee, "should begin at home. The best place to begin the study of the science of government is in the home. When a boy or girl is allowed to dabble in politics, or to learn how a home should be run there is little chance that he will become a law-abiding citizen."

"I do not agree with those who seem to think all training for life should be in the hands of teachers. They already have enough to do in teaching the 'Three R's,' badly spelled."

Miss Ellen Marshall Ruge said the federation should investigate the extent to which vocational education already was employed in the schools before the board passed any such a sweeping resolution. Dr. Jaegers said that the expense of such training also should be considered before the federation voted to back it.

The election of a new auditor precipitated a debate on parliamentary law between Dr. Jaegers and Mrs. James. Mrs. James declared the secretary to cast the deciding ballot for the only nominee, Mrs. Henry Churchill Cook. Dr. Jaegers said the constitution provided for a secret ballot, and that Roberts, the parliamentary rules which were used in Congress, had ruled that persons not nominated might be voted for.

"When I studied Cushing's parliamentary law I did not learn anything like that," Mrs. James retorted.

"Well, he is pretty antiquated authority," Dr. Jaegers replied.

First Aid To Congress.

"Roberts is the man who enables Congress to do so much crooked work," Mrs. James responded. Then a heated controversy ensued over the merits of these two parliamentary authorities.

A concerted letter-writing campaign against billboards was started by Mrs. Charles P. Grandfield, chairman of the civic committee of the federation. Each club will write to the Board of Trade and to the Commissioners asking that unsightly billboards be removed.

"These billboards are an antiquated mode of advertising," Mrs. Grandfield said. "I have interviewed the Commissioners and the Superintendent of Police about them, and I have received much encouragement in our work. Many of the billboards are not used any longer, and these, at least, could be removed and the city would be made much more sightly thereby."

Mrs. Grandfield also reported that the superintendent of public buildings and grounds had been notified of specific instances where triangles and parks were not in good condition. She said she had received a communication from him saying that these would be looked after.

Speaking for the vigilance committee, Mrs. Grandfield also told of conferences with motion picture theater proprietors about billboards used by them, and about the types of pictures shown. She said that these proprietors had assured her they would be glad to show educational and travel films, and that efforts to get crowds to see such pictures, even by giving away tickets, had failed. Mrs. Grandfield urged club women to patronize homes showing pictures of this type.

The Phil Sheridan Woman's Relief Corps and the Stanton Equal Suffrage Club were received into membership of the federation.

A report was read showing that \$23,000 had been added to the federation's building fund by a recent luncheon and dinner.

Women on Farms

Urge Social Needs

Loneliness and Isolation Form

Text of Letters in Department Report.

Loneliness, isolation and lack of social opportunities on the farm form the text of letters from farm women from all parts of the country published in a report of the Agricultural Department, "Social and Labor Needs of Farm Women."

The abolition of this condition is urged by the writers as necessary to bring about good agricultural conditions.

Among the suggestions made are good roads, cheaper telephone and postal service, the use of school houses and churches as social centers, raising farm labor to the dignity of other professions, more libraries, opportunity for amusements as moving pictures and music, women's clubs, co-operative or community work, and some arrangement by which the hours of labor on the farm can be shortened.

"War Dogs" to Be Shown

At Kennel Club Here

The first exhibition in this country of the "war dog" which has become a mute assistant of Red Cross nurses on the battlefields of Europe is to be an attraction of the dog show to be held here April 12 and 13 under the auspices of the Washington Kennel Club. These "war dogs" are said to be rendering invaluable aid in locating the wounded on foreign battle grounds.

Tomorrow will be the last day afforded dog fanciers to enter their dogs at the dog show.

It is said that no less than 40 exhibitors will avail themselves of the opportunity to show the best in dogdom, the indications pointing to the most successful dog show ever held here.

## Week's Summary For Your Scrapbook

SUNDAY, March 21.—Russians drive the Germans past Taurigen and beyond the frontier. The garrison of Przemyśl makes a long-continued artillery attack on the besiegers of the fortress. Russian accounts of the taking of Memel say that the inhabitants of the town, armed by the authorities, aided in the defense.

MONDAY, March 22.—Italian senate passes anti-espionage and anti-contraband law, believed to be last step in Italy's war preparations. Two Zeppelins make night raid on Paris, dropping bombs on suburbs, doing small damage but killing no one. The French lose both Grand Reichackerkopf and Little Reichackerkopf in Alsace, but recapture the latter. German submarine U-28 seizes two Dutch steamers, the Batavier and the Zaanstroom, laden with food for England.

TUESDAY, March 23.—The Galician fortress of Przemyśl falls after a final sortie. Heavy fighting in the Carpathians continues. French win back ground Jost at Notre Dame de Lorette. German war office announces that Memel has been recaptured from the Russians. Announcement is made that the subscriptions to the second German war loan total \$2,250,000,000.

WEDNESDAY, March 24.—Russian war office announces that 119,600 Austrian troops were taken prisoners at Przemyśl. The Italian parliament adjourns until May 12 on Premier Salandra's statement that the situation demands the entire attention of the government.

THURSDAY, March 25.—Washington learns that Major Langhorne, American military attaché at Berlin, was recalled because persons in Germany were forging his name to pro-German wireless messages. Great battle upon which it is believed the fate of Hungary rests begins in the Carpathians. Italy will establish military zones shortly along border from which foreigners will be barred, presumably to aid secrecy of mobilization. Allied troops are landed on the Gallipoli peninsula to co-operate with the fleet against the Dardanelles.

FRIDAY, March 26.—Great progress by the allied fleet in the Dardanelles is reported in a Rome dispatch, which says that four forts have been dismantled and Fort Dardanos completely destroyed. British admiralty says it has reason to believe the German submarine U-29 has been sunk. The Russian army which invested Przemyśl has been split, one section proceeding toward Cracow, the other going to support the Russian army in the Carpathians.

SATURDAY, March 27.—Rome dispatches say Italy has decided to enter the war and that she is awaiting only a similar step on the part of Bulgaria, which is described as imminent. Petrograd reports that the Russians are driving into Hungary and that the line has reached Bartfeld, in Hungary, and the Lupkow and Uzok passes. It is reported that Prince Salah Eddine, nephew of the Sultan, and other Turks are preparing a coup d'etat in case the Dardanelles are forced. The French war office announces that dirigible balloon sheds at Frescati, near Metz, the railway station at Metz and the barracks east of Strassbourg have been bombarded successfully by six French aviators.

### Old Interior Building Gets Thorough Cleaning

A big spring housecleaning, designed to chase cobwebs, dust, and dirt from every floor of the old Interior Department building from cellar to garret, has been inaugurated by Chief Clerk Ayers.

All of the department buildings are to be gone over by a big force of cleaners, and ever yoness paper and dust gatherer is to be swept to the trash heap. All clerks and other employees have been asked to co-operate and stay out.

### Shoots Boy Dead in Play, Thought Revolver Glass

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., March 28.—Thomas Dempsey, Jr., fifteen years old, had a glass imitation of a revolver a few days ago and pointed it at Joseph Errington, sixteen, saying "I'll shoot you."

The Errington boy went into a pool-room last night and saw young Dempsey there. Protruding from the latter's pocket was the butt of a revolver. Grabbing it, young Errington pointed it at Dempsey and said, "I'll shoot you" and pulled the trigger. Young Dempsey fell dead, a bullet in his brain.

The parents of the dead boy would make no complaint against young Errington.

### No Marshal's Prisoners To Be Held by Police

Because of a ruling by Justice Stafford, that the police here have no legal authority to keep in custody prisoners of the United States marshal's office, orders have been issued by Acting Chief of Police Boardman cautioning all precinct captains against this practice. The ruling was handed down in a civil suit brought against Capt. Charles T. Peck, of the First precinct.

For many years it has been customary for the police to hold prisoners for the marshal on request, and to hold over a night prisoners in the custody of a marshal who was en route through Washington. Hereafter no police captain will extend the courtesy without authorization from the legal officers of the District.

### College Women's Club Celebrate Anniversary

College women of Washington celebrated the nine anniversary of the College Women's Club with a banquet and reception at the Raleigh last night. The brief program was participated in by Miss Elizabeth V. Brown, president of the organization; Miss Vida Sutton, Miss Faye Humphrey and Miss Marguerite O'Toole.

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